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We wish to express our appreciation to the Commercial Department, the faculty and students of which have graciously consented to mimeograph four issues of the Alumnae News Bulletin for '39-'40. It is our desire to present in brief the history of the development and growth of Mary Washington College.

This issue is primarily devoted to the history of the College and news regarding the campus leaders for the years 1908-12. The next issue which is planned for Feb. 1, '40 will deal with the period 1919-29; the third, planned for April 1, '40 will deal with the present period.

In addition to this, we wish to carry current news of our Alumnae in each issue. We would appreciate it if each Alumna would write the Alumnae Secretary of any new positions, interesting trips, change of address, engagements, marriage, births, or of any other pertinent news regarding herself, or any other Alumna.

WHO IS AN ALUMNA OF MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE?

If you have attended the College at any time, you are an Alumna of Mary Washington College. We all are a part of the College, and the college is interested in all her students, former as well as present. We have gone out into many fields of endeavor, scattered our number throughout the United States and into other countries, yet we are the Mary Washington Alumnae. We are interesting and worthwhile individuals, quite worthy of friendship with each other. Let us make contact with each other through the Alumnae Secretary.

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To the Alumnae of Mary Washington College--

The fall of the year marks a definite milestone in the educational world. For some of us the marker is the beginning of a new job; to others the return to routine from a carefree vacation; to others the impulse to start new endeavors in the same setting; and for others to enter into bigger, newer, and more lasting experiences. Whatever the individual milestone is, we have one in common this year. 1939 is an outstanding year for the Alumnae. This marks the establishment of an Alumnae office under the direction of a very capable part-time secretary, Miss Lillie Turman, '36. This new set-up offers many obvious contacts to the entire association. The organization of the work has begun with the office housed in Frances Willard Hall. When you visit the College, you must sign in the Alumnae Register and chat with Lillie concerning the work. Yes, the creation of a permanent Alumnae headquarters will be a distinctive milestone as the years pass.

As we go through this interesting year let us be mindful of our part in the incidents. We will not be able to live unto ourselves, not even in our Association, though the bonds be firm. It is more important than ever that we be conscious of the happenings, the events, and the part we play. This era produces more thinking, educated, well-trained women than ever before. Therefore we must be more mindful than ever that our thinking and our actions be based on sane clear reasoning. Our Alma Mater has trained us well to perform expertly our professional job and likewise our responsibility to the community and nation. Let us keep our lives and our thinking normal during this strain; let us take our stand as we have been trained; let us form our opinions so that we are representative of that which is our privilege to carry on--a high standard of trained woman-hood for America.

Sincerely,

Clara Boyd Wheeler
President Alumnae Association
Mary Washington College

Our College

Each Alumna of Mary Washington College is justly proud of her Alma Mater. The growth and development of this institution under the leadership of President Morgan L. Combs are remarkable. Dr. Combs has built well on the foundation firmly laid by his predecessors in the Presidency of the College. During the past ten years Mary Washington College has come to be the largest women's college in Virginia and one of the largest in the South.

The College plant is estimated to be worth over three million dollars. In the past year two new important units have been added. Westmoreland Hall, named in honor of the birthplace of George Washington, Robert E. Lee, and James Monroe, is the Senior Dormitory. This brings the total number of our dormitories to seven, so that we accommodate over a thousand students on the Campus. The other unit, the Administration Building, lovely George Washington Hall, will be ready for occupancy around Nov. 1. This building contains the new mirrored-column ball room; a spacious auditorium, seating 1630 persons; a modern stage the equipment of which includes four movable rows of vari-colored lights, twenty-six back drops, and an asbestos curtain which bears the original coat-of-arms of George Washington on it in color; a foyer; a broadcasting studio and radio control room; speech clinic; movie projection room; offices for the Administrative Officers; some class rooms and music practice rooms; and a roof garden which overlooks the entire Campus and the whole of the city of Fredericksburg.

The enrollment for this year is as yet incomplete. For the session of '38-'39 there was a total of 1,727 students representing 33 states, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Canal Zone, Guatemala, and District of Columbia.

The graduates of our College are engaged in many fields of the business and professional world, and are taking an important part in the social, religious, and political life of their respective communities.

The Alumnae are invited to visit the College as its guests at any time, especially during Commencement. When visiting the College, be sure to register in the Alumnae Register which is on the desk of the Alumnae Secretary in Willard Hall. This Register should make a valuable record for our Association.

HISTORY OF OUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Battlefield 1915:

"Acting on the suggestion of Gay Wilson, the Alumnae, who are teaching in Richmond and vicinity met on Dec. 18, and organized themselves. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Gay Wilson, Pres., Ethel Nash, Vice-Pres.; Pauline Perry, Sec.; Mae Perrin. Tre. Members were: Helen Phillips, Anne Henry, Buford Lyne, Winnie Walker, Mary Deirhoi, Mrs. Nettie Montgomery Deadrick, Beatrice Ashley, Clara von Hofsten, and Belle Pearce."

Battlefield 1916:

Gay Wilson, President, writes about the Richmond Chapter: "We have quite a large representation in Richmond, and from all I can hear their Alma Mater should be very proud of them."

"At the Alumnae Meeting in June, 1916, it was decided that a Students' Loan Fund be started. The Alumnae voted for the year 1917 the sum of \$100 to be raised solely by dues. November 8 was set apart, hence forth, to be known as Annual Alumnae Dues Day, and, within the space of time between that date and November 31, 1917, the \$100 was sent in to the Treasurer.

"The following girls, having paid the required fee, have become life members: Jeanette Hess, Gay Wilson, Charlotte Rice, Kathryne Rice, Mae Perrin, Nancy Parker, Louise Lewis, Ruth Lord, Margaret Sayre, Clara von Hofsten, Lucy Gouldman.

Battlefield 1917:

The Alumnae Association has already undertaken and accomplished at least "a little something" for its Alma Mater. Each year, the Alumnae Association has held reunions and given at Commencement a luncheon or banquet to the graduation class, and has held meetings of a social and business character at the State Teachers' Meeting in Richmond for the past two years

Following is a partially complete list of the officers of major organizations during the 1908-19 period. Information is given for those from whom we have heard in the last year. We would appreciate letters giving us names and addresses of other officers of this period, or information regarding those whom we have not been able to contact.

BATTLEFIELD

* See "Personal Notes"

1912-13

*Editor--Martha Belle Pearce
 *Ass. Ed--Buford Kirtley Lyne
 Ethel Louise Taylor
 *Bus. Mgr--Gay Vaughan Wilson
 *Ass. Bus. Mgr--Louise Lewis
 Dept. Ed--Julia Keaton--Art
 Music--Katharine Bartenstein
 *Poetry--Elsie Coleman
 *Wit--Isabel Willis
 Society--Myrtis Tankard
 Athletics--Mary M. Johnson

1914-15

*Editor--Elizabeth Cardwell
 Chenery
 Ass. Ed--Mary F. Harwell
 Lucy Lipscomb Durall
 Bus. Mgr--Janet Marie LaCrosse
 Ass. Bus. Mgr--Kate M. Renfro
 Art--Helen Margaret Northrop
 Merjorie Thurber Riker
 *Wit--Julia Louise Lewis
 Music--Lear Beatrice Flippin
 Poetry--Jane Sophronia Brooking
 Athletics--Bertie Williams Cralle
 Society--Marie Olga Ward
 Clubs--Alice Eason Warren

1916-17

President--Ruth I. Lord
 Vice Pres--Judith A. Wright
 Sec-Treas--Anne M. Jares

1913-14

Editor--Mary Graham Mastin
 *Ass. Ed--Joan Fisher Graves
 Eliza Bates Pierce
 *Bus. Mgr--Julia Louise Lewis
 Ass. Bus. Mgr--Janet M. LaCrosse
 Art--Helen Margaret Northrop
 Nannie Waller Parker
 *Wit--Margaret Frances Sayre
 Alumnae--Marjorie T. Riker
 Music--Ruth Garnet Wickham
 *Society--Lellie Mae Perrin
 Poetry--Janie Brooking
 Athletics--Nannie Sox Smith
 Club--Clara von Hofsten

1915-16

Editor--Virginia E. Haynie
 Ass. Ed--Mary Thelma Turner
 Bus. Mgr--Charlotte E. Lawrence
 Ass. Ed--Leam B. S. Flippin
 Ass. Bus. Mgr--Margaret White
 Art--Mary Spencer Leitch
 Laura Mason Wright
 Music--Marjorie L. Holloman
 Wit--Josephine C. Shields
 Athletics--Roberta W. Cralle
 Poetry--Gertrude Williamson
 White
 Society--Gertrude P. Saunders
 Organizations--Lucile Boggs
 Alumnae--Grace F. Beazley

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1914-15

President--Theresa Lynch
*First V. P--Elizabeth C. Chenery
Second V. P--Lucy Dural
Secretary--Leam Flippin

1915-16

Officers Town S. Gov't.
President--Elizabeth Carter
Vice Pres--Margaret Hawkins
Secretary--Virginia Haynie

1918-19

President--Mary Thomasson
First V. P--Meta Hutcheson
Second V. P--Louise Harwood
Secretary--Madeline Coe

1915-16

President--Mary Harwood
First V. P--Eugenia Millner
*Second V. P--Garland Straughan
Secretary--Lucy Wilkins

1917-18

*President--Alma Bareford
First V. P--Ellen Armistead
Second V. P--Gladys Omohundro
Secretary--Louise Harwood

Y. W. C. A.

1913-14

President--Julia Graves
Vice Pres--Ruth Carter
Secretary--Sue Walker
Treasurer--Ruth Wickham

1915-16

President--Miriam Perrin
Vice Pres--Margaret White
Secretary--Grace Beazley
*Treasurer--Charlotte Lawrence

1917-18

*President--Garland Straughan
Vice Pres--Fannie M. Morgan
*Secretary--Clara Collons Richards
Treasurer--Helen Rains

1914-15

President--Marjorie Riker
Vice Pres--Janet LaCrosse
Secretary--Ruth Carter
Treasurer--Martha Hughes

1916-17

President--Margaret White
*Vice Pres--Garland Straughan
Secretary--Gene Miller
Treasurer--Viola Matthews

1918-19

President--Janet Pierce
Vice Pres--Louise Harwood
Secretary--Mabel Glenn
*Treasurer--Mary Holman

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

1915-16

*President--Gay Wilson
Vice Pres--Marjorie Riker
Second V. P.--Ruth Carter
Treasurer--Janet LaCrosse
Rec. Sec--Frances Harrell
*Cor. Sec--Louise Lewis

1917-18: No record

1916-17

*President--J. Louise Lewis
1st V. P.--Marjorie T. Riker
2nd V. P.--Bertha Scott
Treasurer--Janet LaCrosse
Rec. Sec.--Frances Harrell
*Cor. Sec.--Grace Beazley

1918-19: No record

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1912-13

Predisent--Lottie Broaddus
Vice Pres--Sex Smith
Secretary--Mary W. Johnson
Treasurer--Ruth Carter

1914-15

President--Roberta W. Cralle
*Sec-Treas--Virginia F. Bolen

1916-17

President--Roberta W. Caralle
*Vice Pres--Garland L. Straughan
Sec-Treas--Fannie M. Morgan

1913-14

President--Nannie Sex Smith
Sec-Treas--Mary Snead

1915-16

President--Roberta W. Cralle
Vice Pres--Caroline W. Hess
Sec-Treas--Fannie Mae Morgan

1917-18 and 1918-19

No record.

The Student Co-operative Association State Convention meets at Mary Washington College, Friday evening, Nov. 3. That evening the College will give a reception and dance in the Hall of Mirrors to the delegates and the association sponsors. During the Convention, the guests will be entertained by a program which includes a harp selection by Miss Ronna Faulkner, a student of Fredericksburg High School, and the daughter of Mr. Ronald Faulkner, Assistant Professor of Music at the College.

PERSONAL NOTES

- *Garland Lee Straughon, '18, is Mrs. William Love Hudgins, 42 Alleghany Road, Hampton, Va. Husband is member of the Virginia Pilot Association. One son, William Love, Jr. She taught in College for two years and in Hampton High for six years; has taken additional work at Columbia.
- *Calra Richards, '18, 3010 West Avenue, Newport News, Va., is teaching in Newport News; has taken additional work at William and Mary, Columbia, and is attending summer sessions at Mary Washington.
- *Margaret Frances Sayre, '15, is Mrs. John Taylor Ransone, 306 Hampton Roads Avenue, Hampton, Va. Husband is Physician at Veterans' Administration. She has studied at U. of Va., Cornell, U. of California, and Mar, and holds an M. A. from the University of Chicago.
- *Jean Fisher Graves, '14, is Mrs. Earnest M. Delaney, 704 Longwood Avenue, Bedford, Va. Husband, a retired minister, is now in insurance. She has been a student in the Biblical Seminary in New York and in the Assembly's Training School in Richmond; two daughters, Jean Graves and Sarah Cavy.
- *Elizabeth Cardwell Chenery, '15, is Mrs. Lawrence Riker, Staunton, Va. Husband is Secretary and Treasurer of Federal Water Company. Two girls and a boy.
- *Alma Mytis Bareford, '18, is Mrs. A. L. Brooks, Christchurch, Va. Husband is a postmaster and farmer. One daughter, Alma Louise, who is now a freshman at Mary Washington.
- *Ethel Nash received her diploma in 1914. She continued her studies at Columbia, George Peabody College for Teachers, and U. of Va. Later in 1932-33, she returned to the College and received her B. S. in August, 1933. She taught in Henrico County, was supervisor of First Grade in College Training School for seven years, and now is Principal of the Elementary School in Fredericksburg.

*Martha Belle Pearce, '13, is Mrs. Walter F. Beverly, 1912 Princess Anne Avenue, Richmond. Mrs. Beverly was the editor of the first annual. Mr. Beverly is English teacher at John Marshall High, Richmond, and was a summer faculty member, Mary Washington '39. Six children-- Walter F. Jr., Martha Belle, Paul, David, and Janet.

*Louise Lewis, '14, 3 Fremont Street, Gloversville, New York, is Supervisor of Art in the Gloversville Schools.

Beulah Mae Detwiler, '15, is Mrs. Anderson, Herndon, Virginia. Her daughter finished at Washington School for Secretaries and is working for Warner Bros. in Washington. Her son, William, is attending V. P. I.

Mattie Vaiden Hogge, '13, is Mrs. M. Charles, Hilton Village, Virginia. Additional study at William and Mary Extension, now teaching.

Anne Harris, '15, is Mrs. Schumacher, 2617 North Douglas Street, Apt. F., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was a lawyer prior to her marriage; husband is a Real Estate Counselor.

Ethel L. Taylor, '13, Box 463, Newport News, Virginia, received degree from William and Mary and then took work at U. of Va. and Ashville, N. C.; now principal of Thomas Jefferson School, Newport News; spent the summer of '25 abroad, while there attended the World Educational Convention held in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Angelina Haught, '18, is Mrs. John B. Gulley, Elkwood, Va.; has three children: John B., Jr.; Joan, and Jean.

Nellie Hodgson, '18, is Mrs. Walter Verner, 4605--22nd St., Arlington, Va.; husband is a Real Estate Broker in Washington; two children; Walter, Jr. and Jane Howard.

Lottie Kay, '18, is Mrs. Harold Chandler English, 1705--21st Street, Arlington, Va.; is head of " Hilltop School" a private school for young children in Arlington; one son: David Buford.

Aleph Langston, '18, is Mrs. Ernest L. Rawles, Holland, Va. Mr. Rawles is an employee in The Bank of Manserond, Suffolk. Two children: Nelle Dixon and Sara Lee.

Sarah Underhill, '19, is Mrs. George Jarvis, Cash Corner, N. C. One George, Jr. She is Post Mistress.

Sue Downing, '19, is Mrs. T. L. Broun, 1221 Westminster Ave., Richmond teaches in Richmond; husband in seafood business.

Emilie Trevett, '19, is Mrs. L. Roy Bowman, Dumbarton, Va. Two children: Roy, Jr.; John Trevett, and Nina Broaddus. Husband is Sales Manager of Cusons May and Co., Richmond.

Avie Belle Chiles, '19, is Mrs. Francis Winston Smith, Box 384, Grundy, Va.; Four children: Lucy Hunter, Anne, and twins, Frances Elizabeth and Francis Winston, Jr.

*Grace F. Beazley, '16, 615 Raleigh Ave., Norfolk, teaches in Norfolk

Ada Nash, '17, is Mrs. John S. Carlton, 1602 Calremont St., Richmond. Mr. Carlton is Accountant for State. She teaches in Richmond.

Marian Louise Harris, '17, is Mrs. Irving Gardner, Frederick Hall, Va.

Sara Bruce, '17, is Mrs. John A. Gordon, Wilderness, Va; has done additional work at Nurses Training School, George Washington, Va. Is a Registered Nurse.

Nancy Harrison, '17, 110 Mountain Avenue, Roanoke, Va., teaches in Roanoke Schools; additional work at U. of Va.; U. of N. C., Wm. and Mary, Normal Industrial School of Ashville.

Ethel Smith, '17, is Mrs. Gregory Preston Smith, Blanton, Va. Additional work at U. of Va. One daughter, Patricia Ann.

Latane Rice, '17, Center Cross, Va., is Secretary to School Board, Essex, and King and Queen County.

Mrs. Pearl Powell Smith, 100 Melrose Ave., Hampton, teaches in Cape Charles.

Katherine Corr, '18, is Mrs. Katherine Corr Bland, 1109 Grove Ave. Richmond; teaches in Madison School, Richmond.

Amelia Lankford, '18, 720 American Bldg., Richmond, is Home Economist with the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; was first woman to be appointed in the State in the Rural Rehabilitation work.

Emily Percifull, '18, is Mrs. Robert Wade, 205 Greenbriar Avenue, Hampton, Va.; is conducting a kindergarten in her home.

Vesta Taylor, '18, is Mrs. William Douglas Goode, Belfast Villa Apt. 4, 53rd Street, Newport News, Va.; two children: William Douglas, Jr., and Leslie Taylor.

Mary Bowie White, '18, is Mrs. Carroll C. Dunn, 630--29th St. West Palm Beach, Florida; is Elementary teacher in Central Elementary School there.

Lalie Lett, '18, is Mrs. Nathaniel Jarrell Webb, 330--56 St., Newport News, Va. Mr. Webb has been a member of the House of Representatives of Virginia, is now City Councilman. One son: Nathaniel Jarrell, Jr.

Ellen Todd, '18, is Mrs. Robert Armistead Futrell, c/o Wholesale Produce Business, Hendersonville, N. C. One son: Robert Armistead, Jr.

Idalia Bland, '18, is Mrs. Charles Ernest Minnigerode, 339--60th Street, Newport News, Va.; took additional work at University of California and William and Mary. Two children; Charles, Jr. and Betty Anne.

Eleanor Blick, '18, is Mrs. A. W. Sease, 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Dooley Ave, Richmond.

Hester Dempsey, '18, is Mrs. Philip Dudley Digges, 2300 N. Lincoln St., Arlington, Va. He is partner of the Model Farms Dairy, Kansas Avenue, Washington.

Lula Franch, '18, is Mrs. William Crockett, 4202--23rd St. N., Arlington Va. Has done additional work at University of Fla., George Washington University, Wilson College, and Catholic University; teaches in the Eliot Jr. High, Washington, D. C.

Louella Waller, '18, is Mrs. Robert Bryant Brewer, Lawrenceville, Va.

*Virginia F. Bolen, R. F. D. #1, Culpeper, Va. is Secretary, Lane High School, Charlottesville, Va. Additional work at U. of Va. and Marjorie Webster, Washington.

Natalie Dudley, '18, is Mrs. Howard M. Calhoun, Staunton, Va.; has a private kindergarten there.

Elizabeth Harris, '18, "Cottage Among the Flowers", Ojai, California; M. A., U. of Washington, Seattle; teacher of English, Nordhaff Union High School, Ojai, California.

Nellie Carter, '18, is Mrs. Will U. Campbell, Rexburg, Virginia.

Elizabeth Holman, '18, is Mrs. Thomas Spence, Lee, Virginia. Mr. Spence has until this year been a member of the Faculty of Hastings College, Kansas.

Lucille Woody, '17, Hopewell, Va. is teaching in the Hopewell Schools.

Bessie Franklin, '17, is Mrs. Earl B. Mattox, 1815 Laurel Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Elizabeth Hamlet, is Mrs. Francis Graves Carter, 226 South Union St. Concord, N. C.

*Gay Wilson, '13, is Mrs. E. S. Currie, c/o Associated Mission Treasurers Box 251, Shanghai, China. Mr. and Mrs. Currie went to China last year as missionaries.

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The Library of the College should have a complete set of our annual, "The Battlefield", yet there are only two issues of this first period from 1908-19. We have the 1914 and the 1917 "Battlefields". If any of the Alumnae have any of the copies which we do not have here, and would consider donating them to the College Library, will she please contact the Alumnae Secretary regarding the matter? Such an act of graciousness will be sincerely appreciated by the College and by the Secretary.

STUDENT-DAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE

Betsy Rowe, daughter of Mrs. Hansford H. Rowe (Isabel Willis '13)
401 E. Brookland Park Blvd., Richmond.

Constance Pusey, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Weymouth (Charlotte Rice '15)
"Campbellton", Heathsville, Va. Mrs. Weymouth was Pres. of the Literary
Society, Vice Pres. Dramatic Club, Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, and Pres. Tennis
Club.

Betty Randolph Jones, daughter of Mrs. Thomas M. Jones (Louise R. Henley
'15) 504 Harvey St., Radford, Va.

Jean Eleanor Boyle, daughter of Mrs. Wallace H. Boyle (Lucy Kennedy '13)
Box 211, Mineral, Va.

Louise Brooks, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Brooks (Alma Bareford '18)
Christchurch, Va. See: Personal Notes.

Jeanette Hutchinson, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Hutchinson (Elizabeth J.
Smith '16) 32 Plainfield Ave., Metuchen, N. J.

Florence Whaley, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Whaley (Annie T. Smith,
Summer '09 and '10) Box 210, West Point, Va.

Ruth Williams Birchett, daughter of Mrs. H. T. Birchett (Ruth Madison
Williams '13-'14) 709 Francis Street, Hopewell, Va. Ruth is the third
of three daughters to attend their mother's Alma Mater. Nan, '39 is
teaching at the Smithfield High, Isle of Wight Co.; Myra, ex'41, is
attending Wm. and Mary this year.

Virginia L. De Loache, daughter of Mrs. William F. De Loache (Adele W.
Lear, summer '18) 18 Connor Place, Portsmouth.

Helen M. Pitts, daughter of Mrs. J. Lake Pitts (Mary B. Allen)
945 Laburnum Ave., Roanoke.

Lois Dent, daughter of Mrs. George Dent (Bessie Herndon) 709 Lee Avenue,
Fredericksburg.

Anne Clarke, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Clarke (Miriam A. Carper) 1105
Caroline Street, Fredericksburg.

STUDENT-ALUMNAE DAUGHTERS (con't)

Jayne Waugh, daughter of Mrs. G. G. Waugh (Eunice Jackson Daniel '15) Culpeper, Va.

Elsie Mae Cornwell, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Cornwell (Elsie Vernon Parker) Lancaster, Va.

Eleanor Sommers, daughter of Mrs. James S. Sommers (Eleanor Embrey Walker '15) Lancaster, Va.

Doris Clements, daughter of Mrs. V. " . Clements (Mae Moody '34), Beaverdam, Virginia.

Current News

Anna Mae Harris '38, has recently been awarded a \$75 Scholarship by the A.A.U.W. of Charlottesville. This award is given each year to the most outstanding woman student attending the University of Va.

On September 23, Blanche Elmore, '39, was married to Thomas Buckley Tweedle, in Richmond. Their address now is 21 West Pennsylvania Ave., Towson, Maryland.

On October 2, Mrs. James C. Bruin (D. Frances Gaines, '36) sent the Association a money order for \$24 which had been raised by the Alexandria Chapter by dues and benefits for a contribution towards a full time Alumnae Secretary. The Executive Committee extends sincere appreciation to the Alexandria group for their loyalty and support.

Mrs. Alan Pierce (Dorothy Ramey '37) is the mother of a baby boy, Arthur, born in Richmond, September 7. Mary Washington College is the address.

Elizabeth (Bessie) Leonard, August '38, President of Richmond Chapter, is now a member of the staff of M. W. C.

Mrs. Paul Luck (Nina Mitchell Forrest '39) has been appointed Secretary to the Dean of Women.

Current News (Con't.)

Marcella Wells '38, is working in the offices of the State Auditor, Central National Bank Building, Richmond.

Phronsie Irene Marsh, '27, has recently been married to Walter L. Filmer. Their address is 671 Lincoln Ave., Orange, N. J. Phronsie has achieved many outstanding accomplishments since June '27. She received her M. A. in history and political science at Columbia; was a delegate to the Institute on World Affairs, Geneva, Switzerland; studied French as a special student with a professor at University of Geneva. She has written extensively on a wide variety of subjects political and professional in nature; was awarded a silver loving cup for prize poems on "Robert E. Lee" -- a national prize; and in 1931, is listed in "Leading Women of America," 1937; is a member of A. A. U. W. Phronsie, the Alumnae Association congratulates you on your marked successes, and wishes for you a most happy married life.

The engagement of Jacquelin Randolph Smith, '37 to Angus Slater Lanond, of Alexandria, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Claude Nunnally (Erna Lawless '14). The marriage will take place November 10, at eight o'clock, in St. George's Church, Fredericksburg. Jacquelin, as a baby, is given a full page in the 1916 "Battlefield" with the caption "Our First Faculty Baby" and as a student, took part in many College activities. Best wishes, Jacquelin, for a most happy future.

Miriam Carpenter, '39, 135 North Coulter St., Staunton, Virginia, has received the nice honor of having her pageant "A lice in Waterland" published in the Journal of Health and Physical Education, a National Publication. Miriam wrote the pageant during her senior year here. It was first presented in the indoor pool by the swimming club. Congratulations, Miriam.

Irene Lundy, '39, Assistant-Registrar, was married October 7 in Emporia, Virginia, to Vernon Lester Brown. Irene and Vernon are "at Home" at 501 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hanover Street, Fredericksburg.

Mary Paul Phillips '36 is teaching typing in the Bard-Avon School, 905 North Charles Street, Baltimore.

Current News (Con't)

The members of the Executive Committee of the Alumnae Association met with the Alumnae Secretary at the College, Oct. 19, to make further plans for the year's work. The members of the committee are: Clara Boyd Wheeler, 1610 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.; President, Mrs. Walter Beverly, 1912 Princess Anne Ave., Richmond, Va.; Vice-President, Mrs. Sam Perry (Elsie Goodloe) Secretary-Treasurer, Box 13, Fredericksburg; and Nannie Mae Williams, Faculty Advisor, M.W.C. The Committee was the guest of the College for lunch in Seacobeck.

The Alumnae members of the Faculty and Staff entertained the student-daughters of Alumnae at a picnic supper held at the Cabin, Friday, Oct. 20.

Marjorie Dement '37, was married Oct. 7th, in Dahlgren, Va., to William Britton. Her only attendant was Mrs. William Smith (Dorothy McGuire, '36). On Sept. 23, Dorothy entertained in honor of Marjorie. Among those present were Katherine Bradford ex. '37; Mary Virginia Wilson, '34; Mrs. Knight (Vernie Blankensh), '36; Olivia Wheeler, '36; Zella Mae Thomas, '36; Mary Paul Phillips, '36; Clara Boyd Wheeler, '31.

Mrs. Ernest L. Rowell (Shasta Nelson '36) has been visiting in the city for a few days recently. She and her husband are moving to 1215 Colley Avenue, Brentwood Apartments, Norfolk, Virginia.

Virginia Jordon, '38, finished her first year of work in the Dietetics field at the University of Virginia. This year she is Assistant-Dietitian at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg. This is the second of our graduates to hold these same positions in successive years: Mary Alice Turman, '36, went from the University of Virginia to Randolph-Macon before she came back to the College as Assistant-Dietetician here.

Mrs. Charles Flynn, (Madolyn Carpenter '39) is instructor in distributive education and sponsor of the Charm Club at the George Washington High School, Danville, Va. Madolyn did work on her Masters in this field at the Richmond Extension of Wm and Mary last year. Her address is: 824 Main Street

Do you remember--

- how the opening and closing dates, vacation dates, etc. were determined by the date of arrival and departure of the boats which traveled up the river to Fredericksburg?
- how well Louise Henley (Mrs. Thomas M. Jones) played the part of the Cheshire cat in "Alice in Wonderland"?
- how Mrs. Chew, the matron of the dormitory, gathered up her skirts at the sight of the mouse and screamed "Shoo it into the closet!"?
- those red-heads of the Red-head Club?
- the boat company picnic given to the students attending the summer session?
- the great excitement when any date arrived with a box of candy?
- how everyone ran to the windows and listened with all ears when the boat whistle blew?
- the apparatus for track events, and the playground apparatus such as swings, giant strides, merry-go-rounds, balance boards and see-saws?
- the potatoe races, the sack races, the three-legged races, and the shuttle relay races which were run in the Athletic Trophy Contest?
- the Kro Kay Klub, no game of which might be played without the presence of Mrs. Chandler?
- the spread eagle which was used as the symbol in the picture of "The Nightingales"?
- the "Mother Goose Club"?
- the "Better-to-Sew, My Dear" club?
- the time that all the curling irons in Fredericksburg were bought by the girls for "prinking"?
- Mr. Hamlet's comment, "Wonders will never cease," when Louise Henkey got 100 on a chemistry test?

The opening play of the Mary Washington Players Season will be presented on Saturday, November 18. For the first time on the hill, the male characters in a play will be portrayed by faculty members when "Berkley Square", the play chosen for the first of the year is given. Tickets will soon be put on sale, under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. Plan to attend if you can. Order your tickets early through one of the Y. W. girls.

Class of '39

Class Representative: Charlotte Hall, Marion High School, Marion, Virginia.

"I think the idea of having an Alumnae Bulletin is a grand one and all of the girls have expressed very favorable opinions.

If there is anything I can do that will be of any help to you, just write me and I shall try to give any assistance I can. This is the best way possible to get news to all the girls so I think it best to put in this issue of the Bulletin that the Home Coming Day for Class '39 is the first Saturday in March, '40.

This year has started out in the best possible way. I love my work and feel I could not have been located in a nicer town or school system. I realize every day the fine things Mary Washington did for me that I did not realize until I actually began my work. Will you tell everyone hello for me and that I miss being there, but March 1 is the day I hope to see them all.

As you can see, I have heard from only a few of the girls in our graduating class. From the letters they wrote I have tried to summarize their summer vacations and their present addresses."

Jeanne Johnson, Pres. of '39, is teaching Music at Fairfax High School, Fairfax, Virginia.

Mary Burgess, Pres. of Student Gov't, '38-'39, is teaching English and Social Studies in Fairfax High School also.

Elizabeth Evans has started the Commercial Dept. in the Charlotte Court House High School, Charlotte Court House, Virginia.

Charlotte Booker is head of the Home Economics Dept. in the Pulaski, Virginia High School.

Ann Hazlett has started the Commercial Dept. at the Timberville High School, Timberville, Virginia.

Mary Brame began her work Aug. 1, as Home Management Supervisor with The Farm Security Administration for Norfolk and Princess Anne Counties. Her office is located at 213 Federal Bldg., Norfolk.

Sarah Ann Chandler is teaching English and History in Onancock, Va. High School.

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entered Mary Washington. She began her work after an interesting summer spent in touring the United States, visiting the Fairs in both San Francisco and New York.

Nancy Herr is teaching English in Lovettesville High School, Lovettesville, Virginia. Nancy attended summer school at Mary Washington and completed work on her degree at the end of the first term. (That's my home County, Nancy, I hope you like it. L. T.)

Arlene Garnsey is teaching Commercial subjects at Wakefield, Va. High School. Hers was a busy summer studying at Northeastern Business College at Portland, Maine, then visiting the New York World's Fair and Bermuda.

Mary Williamson Bowles is teaching Commercial courses at C.H. Friend High School, South Boston, Va. This summer she was secretary to the publicity director of the South Boston Tobacco Festival. She had the privilege of meeting and talking with Mary Pickford and Saxie Dowell, and also worked with newsreel camermen from Fox, Pathe, and Metro-Goldwyn Mayer.

Georgiana Woodhouse is teaching Commercial work at New Kent, Va., High School. She was a counsellor at a Kewanis Fresh Air Camp this summer.

Mary Lawrence Davenport is teaching the second grade at Candor, N.C. Hers was a happy summer, visiting in Fredericksburg, Virginia Beach, and home.

Henrietta Roberts is at Falmouth, Va., High School teaching Home Economics. She is so practical minded that she has even encouraged 27 boys to come to her cooking class. Her summer was spent at the Beach.

Charlotte Hall has started the Commercial Dept. in Marion High School Marion, Va. She had a busy summer working at Leggett's Dept. store in Lynchburg.

Ruby Mallory is teaching the seventh grade in a progressive school at Powhatan, Virginia

Placements of Other 1939 Graduates

Blake, Ella--Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green, Virginia.
Bodwell, Elizabeth--Occoquan High School, Occoquan, Virginia.
Boyer, Miriam--Winchester High School, Winchester, Virginia.
Brewer, Mary--Shawsville High School, Shawsville, Virginia.
Brooks, Frances--Secretarial Position, Newport News, Virginia.
Brown, Maude--Occoquan High School, Occoquan, Virginia.
Clopton, Elizabeth, Halifax High School, Halifax, Virginia.
Cooley, Virginia--Strasburg High School, Shenandoah County, Va.
Coulbourne, Ruth Arcella--White Stone High School, Lancaster Co., Va.
Cox, Frances--Wythe Junior High, Hampton, Virginia.
Crowder, Janie Lee--Newsome High School, Southampton Co., Va.
Curry, Ruth--Mount Vernon High School, Fairfax County, Virginia.
Davies, Elizabeth Fay--Altavista High School, Campbell Co., Va.
Dickinson, Virginia--Secretary to Dean of Instruction, M. W. C.
Driver, Lottie--Phoebus High School, Elizabeth City Co., Va.
DuPre, Elizabeth--Sherwood High School, Rockville, Md.
Emerick, Margaret--Chatham High School, Pittsylvania County, Va.
/ Freeman, Addibel--Whitmell Farm-Life School, Pittsylvania Co., Va.
Frye, Ella Mae--teaching, Smythe County, Virginia.
Gregory, Seal--Woodrow Wilson High School, Danville, Va.

Placements of other Graduates (Con't)

Harris, Lucy--Lorenton High School, Fauquier Co., Va.

Harris, Louise--Assistant Home Supervisor, Charlotte Co., Va.

Herring, Evelyn--Leesburg High School, Loudoun Co., Va.

Hooker, Ruth--Dietitian in hospital, Washington, D. C.

Hyde, Helen--Thomas Jefferson High School, Arlington, Va.

Key, Katie--Stony Creek High School, Sussex Co., Va.

Leigh, Hazel--Eagle Rock School, Botetourt Co., Va.

Mangus, Concetta--Lovettsville High School, Loudoun Co., Va.

Mayes, Louise--John Willis School, Hampton, Va.

Miles, Stella--Troutville High School, Botetourt Co., Va.

Nexnom, Ann--Special District High School, Harrington, Delaware.

Nolan, Betty Louise--Leesburg High School, Loudoun Co., Va.

Overley, Elzora--Kempsville High School, Princess Anne Co., Va.

Patterson, Marguerite--Gloucester Co., Va.

Powell, Mildred--Dietitian, Blue Ridge Sanatorium, Charlottesville, Va.

Reynolds, Janie Lee--Petersburg High School, Petersburg, Va.

Scott, Jean--Waverly High School, Sussex Co., Va.

Sinclair, Jane--South Norfolk High School, South Norfolk, Va.

The annual dues for membership in the Alumnae Association are \$1. The College has always, for the most part, carried the burden of the expense of our Alumnae work. In 1916, with a few over two hundred Alumnae, a fund of \$100 was raised in less than a month, through dues, for an Alumnae Scholarship. Today, with thousands of Alumnae, we have no Scholarship fund--are no nearer being self-supporting than we have ever been. Our permanent functioning as an Alumnae Association is entirely dependent on the contributions and loyalty of each individual Alumna. Won't you, as an individual, mail your check for dues to Mrs. Sam Perry, Box #15, Fredericksburg, at your very earliest convenience? Won't you, as an individual, lend your efforts to the organizing of a local chapter in your community? Your Alumnae Secretary will be happy to assist in the organization of any such local chapters.

How is Your Bridge?

It is always possible to hold good cards when you play with the new Mary Washington College cards, which have been made up for sale by the Alumnae Association. These cards are made up in double packs (blue and silver) with the seal of the College imprinted on the back. Fine quality, nicely boxed, ready for mailing for \$1 per double pack plus postage. Send orders to your Alumnae Secretary with check made payable to Treasurer, Alumnae Association. Inclose six cents in stamps for mailing.

The Alumnae Luncheon, sponsored by the Richmond Chapter of the Alumnae Association, is scheduled for 12:45, Pioneer Room, Ewarts', 112 North 5th Street, on Friday, Nov. 24. Lunch is 75¢. Please make your plans to be with us at that time. To make reservation, fill out and mail back to your Alumnae Secretary the accompanying blank. Pay at the desk the day of the Luncheon.

Please reserve _____ spaces for _____
for the Alumnae Luncheon, Ewarts', November 24.

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